

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/612,418

Applicant(s)

Johnston et al.

Examiner

Ardin Marschel

Art Unit

1631

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ardin Marschel(Exr.)

(3) _____

(2) Lynn Cameron (Appl. Rep.)

(4) _____

Date of Interview Apr 29, 2003Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Claim(s) discussed: 1

Identification of prior art discussed:

Beaver et al.(P/N 4,469,601); Hagen et al.(P/N 4,810,381); and Fitzpatrick et al.(P/N 5,451,504)Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

We discussed the metes and bounds of film practice in the claims as compared to the above cited prior art. Exr. Marschel comments on the previously pointed to description on page 11 of the instant specification as lacking sufficient specificity regarding what is meant by a film in the instant claims and that specific wording as to film practice amended in to the claims may overcome the rejections based on the above listed prior art references.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Ardin Marschel
Examiner's signature, if required